

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 14 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 13 Sep 2020 at 17:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent and timing of rain later Monday and on Tuesday morning. High for settled and colder conditions later in the week.

Headline for Monday 14 Sep 2020:

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Sep 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	10%	10%	30%	60%

Forecast for Monday 14 Sep 2020

Weather: Cloudy start, some occasional light rain across Argyll. Low cloud burning off across Arran and Kintyre in the morning, then lifting from Lochaber and Argyll as the afternoon progresses to leave some hazy sunshine. Chance of some rain spreading north later in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with extensive cloud between 450 and 650 metres, cloud steadily lifting off summits by afternoon. Best of the conditions over Arran, southern Kintyre and perhaps the Campsie Fells.

Visibility: Rather hazy under low cloud otherwise becoming good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	45/55 S	38/47 S	31/39 S	27/34 S	22/28 S	18/23 S	19/23 S	18/21 SE	21/25 SE
900	31/40 SW	26/35 SW	21/28 S	19/25 S	18/23 S	14/18 S	10/13 S	12/15 SE	13/17 SE
600	44/53 S	35/42 SW	29/36 S	26/32 S	19/25 SW	14/18 SW	7/10 S	7/10 S	10/13 E
300	21/30 S	18/27 S	14/21 S	14/21 S	11/17 SW	7/11 S	5/7 S	4/6 E	5/8 E
Glen	18/33 SW	14/28 SW	12/24 S	14/25 S	11/19 SW	6/12 SW	5/10 S	2/5 E	2/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/0	7/1	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/4	9/6	10/7	11/7
900	9/4	9/4	8/4	9/5	10/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/8
600	11/5	10/6	10/6	11/7	12/8	12/10	12/11	13/12	14/12
300	13/10	13/10	12/10	13/10	14/12	14/13	14/14	14/14	14/14
Glen	14/11	14/12	14/12	15/12	16/14	16/15	15/14	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2700m	3400m	3300m	3200m	3000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Ground conditions are expected to be wet following recent heavy rainfall, especially across Argyll and Lochaber where burns may still be in full spate/

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Sep 2020

Weather: Chance of one or two showers in the morning otherwise dry with some warm sunshine, clouding over later in the day with a little light rain in the evening across the north.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts to 30 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud for most of the day. However low cloud becoming extensive between 450 and 650 metres by evening in the north.

Visibility: Mostly good, perhaps some haziness in the air.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 rising to 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits